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FAKE UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have identified the fake universities all over the country;

(b) if so, the names of such universities functioning at present in each State and since when these are functioning; and

(c) the action taken by the University Grants Commission against these universities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR.MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has identified 19 fake universities functioning in the country. A list of such self-styled Universities/ Vishwavidyalayas functioning in the country in contravention of the provisions of UGC Act is appended in the Annexure. The exact dates from which theyare functioning is not available with the Commission. However, it has been observed that they are in existence for quite some time.

(c): As soon as the UGC gets to know about the existence ofa fake university/Institution, the promoters are advised to immediately stop their activities. Simultaneously, the State Governmentin which the Institution is located, is apprised of the position with the request to take necessary action against the Institution as per the law. Court cases are going on against some of the fake institutions like the Commercial University Ltd., Daryaganj, Delhi, the Bharatiya SikshaParishad, U.P., Lucknow and the Varanaseya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Varanasi/Jagatpuri, Delhi for their closure.

ANNEXURE

LIST OF FAKE UNIVERSITIES

1. Maithili University/Vishwavidyalaya, Dharbhanaga, Bihar

2. Mahila Gram Vidyapith/Vishwavidyalaya (Wommen's University), Prayag, Allahabad (U.P.)

3. Varanaseya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Varanasi (U.P)/Jagat Puri, Delhi

4. Commercial University Ltd., Darya Ganj, Delhi.

5. Indian Education Council of U.P., Lucknow (U.P.)
6. Gandhi Hindi Vidyapith, Prayag, Allahabad (U.P.)

7 National University of Electro Complex Homeopathy, Kanpur.

8. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose University (Open University) Achaltal, Aligarh (U.P.)

9. D.D.B. Sanskrit University, Putur, Trichi, Tamil Nadu.
10. St.John's University, Kishanattam, Kerala
11. United Nations University, Delhi
12. Vocational University, Delhi
13. Uttar Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya, Kosi Kalan, Mathura (U.P)
14. Maharana Pratap Shiksha Niketan Vishwavidyalaya, Pratapgarh, (U.P)
15. Raja Arabic University, Nagpur. (Maharashtra)
16. Kesarwani Vidyapith, Jabalpur (M.P.)
17. Delhi Vishwa Vidyapeeth, 233, Tagore Park, Model Town, Delhi-110009.
18. Badaganvi Sarkar World Open University Education Society, Gokak, Belgaum (Karnataka).
19. Bhartiya Shiksha Parishad, U.P.Lucknow.